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Life-saving drugs

* 507 *Q*.—SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether doctors in the Government Hospitals have complained about the non-availability of life-saving drugs; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken on their complaints?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: (*a*) Yes, from the Government General Hospital, Madras.

(*b*) The non-availability is due to the present import restrictions. The Government of India have been addressed for release of the foreign exchange required for the purchase of the drugs from abroad.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: What is the reply received from the Government of India regarding the representation of the Government of Madras?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: We have not yet received a reply.

Vaigai Project

* 508 *Q*.—SRI D. SUBRAMANIA RAJA KUMAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total ayacut in Sivaganga taluk under the Vaigai Project scheme;

(*b*) the probable date by which water will be made available in Sivaganga taluk; and

(*c*) whether the ayacut area has been localised, and if so, the areas to be benefited?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: (*a*) About 6,936·26 acres.

(*b*) From October 1959.

(*c*) Yes.

			ACRES
1	Arasanoor, etc., villages (Sivaganga taluk).	About	728·87
2	Kattanipatti, etc., villages (Sivaganga taluk).	,,	666·60
3	Lessie's kal (Sivaganga taluk) . .	,,	2,305·21
4	Shield's kal (Sivaganga taluk) . .	,,	3,235·58
			6,936·26